

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Actions of the City Council for August 11, 2003

The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk, Kathleen Buschow, 703-248-5014.

(T03-16) An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 33, "Taxation" of the Falls Church City Code by the Addition of Section 33-46 "Assessments of New Buildings."

PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 7-0. (Ord. 1742)

(T03-17) Ordinance to Change Polling Place in Ward II Within the City of Falls Church

PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 7-0. (Ord. 1743)

(TR03-35) Resolution To Initiate Construction Of The Hillwood Avenue Traffic Calming Project

HELD OVER first reading until September 8, 2003 on unanimous voice vote.

(T03-18) An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 20, "Motor Vehicles And Traffic" Of The Falls Church City Code By Subsection (B) Of Section 20-61.

PASSED on first reading, unanimously on roll call vote, 7-0. Second reading and public hearing scheduled for September 8, 2003.

(TR03-37) Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Falls Church, Virginia Opposing The District Of Columbia Imposing A Commuter Tax On The City Of Falls Church Residents.

PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 7-0. (Res. 2003-32)

Consent Items

(1) Base 2003 Office of Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant for \$26,643.00

CONSENT MOTION: to approve the expenditure of funds from the Office of Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant in the amount of \$26,643.00 for the purchase of Forensic Video Equipment, AED Defibrillation Equipment and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) for officers and dispatchers.

(2) 2003-II Office of Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant

CONSENT MOTION: to approve the expenditure of funds from

the Office of Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program Grant in the amount of \$71,436.00 for the purchase of 1) police 800MHz Radios that will be used by the Senior City Staff during emergencies for communications; 2) Nextel BlackBerry to be used by the Senior City Staff during emergencies and for day-to-day notifications; 3) Upgrade for existing Alarm Base Station which monitors all City buildings to include school facilities; and 4) training for public safety officers and Public Utilities employees.

(3) Authorize the City Manager to award a contract for water main installation in Graham Road in the amount of \$1,190,286.80 to William B. Hopke Co., Inc., and to execute the same.

CONSENT MOTION: to Authorize the City Manager to award a contract for water main installation in Graham Road in the amount of \$1,190,286.80 to William B. Hopke Co., Inc., and to execute the same.

(4) Authorize the City Manager to Extend the Existing Contract for Traffic Signal and Street Light Maintenance in the amount of \$94,444.00 to M.C. Dean, Inc.

CONSENT MOTION: to Authorize the City Manager to Extend the Existing Contract for Traffic Signal and Street Light Maintenance Services in the amount of \$94,444.00 to M.C. Dean, Inc.

(5) (TR03-36) Resolution Approving An Agreement Between The City Of Falls Church And The Virginia Department Of Social Services To Seek Federal Financial Participation For Services Provided By The City Of Falls Church That Qualify For Reimbursement Under Title IV-E. (Res. 2003-31)

CONSENT MOTION: to approve an Agreement between the City Of Falls Church and the Virginia Department of Social Services to seek federal financial participation for services provided by the City of Falls Church that qualify for reimbursement under Title IV-E, and direct the City Manager to execute the same.

CONSENT ITEMS PASSED unanimously on roll call vote, 7-0.

Appointments

None.

Approval of Minutes

Council is requested to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2002 and July 28, 2003 Council Meetings.

(PASSED unanimously on voice vote, 6-0, with minor editorial changes, with Mr. Snyder ABSTAINING)

Closed Session

None.

Adjournment

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 10:50 p.m.

Check List

Group e-mails	w/ legislation	Done
City <u>w/</u> legislation ? Agendas-Notices-Legislative Update (e-mail group) ? (send as BCC)	Ord. 1742* Ord. 1743 Res. 2002-31 Res. 2002-32	
Follow-Up		
Update Code Book	Chapter 33	